

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

The Celebrated Itata Cases to Come up on the 17th.

An Important Decision Handed Down by Judge Wade.

Two Departments Adjourn on Account of Labor Day.

Frank Powelson's Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Denied—Divorce Business—General Court Notes.

United States District Attorney Cole received a dispatch from headquarters in Washington yesterday, instructing him to stipulate with counsel for the defendants in the celebrated case against Richard L. Trumbull, George A. Burt and Capt. J. J. O'Farrell, who were charged with having violated the neutrality laws, that a continuance of ten days be had when the matter comes up for trial on the 17th inst. It is rumored that this is but a preparatory step to the dismissal of the cases against the erstwhile "insurgents."

DECISION BY JUDGE WADE.

Judge Wade yesterday ordered judgment for the plaintiff in the case of H. R. Dunlop vs. Sarah G. Madison et al., in accordance with the following opinion:

This action is brought by the indorsee of a valuable promissory note against the maker. The defense is that the consideration of the note failed before maturity and that of this the indorsee had notice at the time he received the note.

The amount of the face of the note calculated to charge a purchaser with notice of any equities in favor of the maker. The only notice of which a purchaser of negotiable paper can be affected when such paper is taken in payment of a debt due and unpaid for value is actual notice.

Not actual knowledge or express information of the facts that affect its validity; but it must at least be notice or information of such facts as would justify an imputation of bad faith on the part of the purchaser, withholding the notice and without further inquiry.

In this case the note was purchased in the ordinary course of business and for value, and at the time of the purchase the plaintiff had no notice of any facts which were sufficient to justify his position. He was a bona fide purchaser for value. Hence the judgment should be for plaintiff, and it is so ordered. W. P. WADE, Judge.

TOOK THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.

There being some doubt in the mind of Judge Smith as to the legality of proceeding with the cases on his calendar, in view of the recommendation of the Governor with reference to Labor day, the matter of empaneling trial and grand juries was continued until this morning; and all other matters, except and otherwise, set for yesterday, will be taken up today.

In Department Four yesterday Judge Van Dyke being somewhat in doubt as to the interpretation to be put on the Governor's recommendation with reference to Labor day, adjourned his court and ordered everything on his calendar continued until this morning.

DIVORCE BUSINESS.

In Department Five yesterday Judge Shaw ordered judgment and findings for the defendant upon the complaint and answer in the case of Joseph M. Clark against Rachel H. Clarke, divorce suit; but also ordered judgment for plaintiff on the cross complaint; and awarded defendant her costs and \$250 attorney's fees.

The case of John Lockridge vs. Maria Jane Lockridge, a suit for divorce on the ground of desertion, came up for hearing before Judge Shaw yesterday, but at the close of the plaintiff's testimony the Court, not deeming the desertion sufficiently proven, continued the matter for further hearing.

REMANDED TO JAIL.

Frank Powelson appeared before Judge McKinley in Department Six yesterday, on a writ of habeas corpus, and applied for his release from the custody of the Sheriff, he having been sentenced to imprisonment in the County Jail by Justice Austin for 120 days upon his conviction of the crime of battery, but after hearing the matter argued Judge McKinley refused to interfere, and remanded the prisoner to jail.

POSTPONED THE HEARING.

The matter of the application of Lillie Bailey, the Alameda street prostitute recently held to answer to the charge of having robbed Andreas Monroe of \$1000, for her release from the County Jail upon a writ of habeas corpus came up for hearing before Judge McKinley yesterday, but the transcript of the testimony taken at the preliminary examination not having been completed, the Court postponed the hearing until this morning.

Court Notes.

Suit was commenced in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by the Southern Pacific Company against Gilman W. Bricker, John Mullen and others to recover possession of certain lands upon which defendants have squatted at various times.

In Department Two yesterday Judge Clark granted the motion for judgment in the sum of \$155.45 against the sureties on the undertaking on appeal in the case of M. Kellcher vs. C. H. Credat, an injunction suit recently appealed from the justice's court.

The trial of the case of Amelia C. Maxwell and others against Thomas S. Fuller et al., a suit for rent of offices in the Lanfranco building, was commenced before Judge Clark yesterday in Department Two and will be taken up again this afternoon.

In Department Three yesterday Judge Wade rendered his decision in the case of F. W. Gould, executor, vs. Asa Adams et al., findings and judgment being ordered for plaintiff in accordance with the stipulations filed thereon.

The case of Louis Machado vs. J. R. Rondon Machado, a suit to obtain a dissolution of partnership and an accounting, was yesterday referred by Judge Wade to Court Commissioner Pendleton, with instructions to take the testimony, have an accounting between the parties and report upon the facts to the Court.

In accordance with the stipulations filed therein, Judge Wade yesterday ordered the cases of W. C. Chormicle, Thomas Marple, J. G. Morrison and Will Gardner against J. Y. Lynch et al., four libel suits, dismissed upon payment of costs, the matter having been amicably settled out of court.

Judge Shaw yesterday sustained the demurser interposed by the defendants in the case of the city of Los Angeles against Ella M. Linde and 188 others, a suit to fix the amount of damages sustained by reason of the condemnation of their property along the line of certain streets to be widened.

The case of Ernest Rioz, the Mexican accused of having stolen a valuable Mexican saddle and bridle from W. R. Rowland's ranch near Puenta, was yesterday set for trial by Judge McKinley on the 15th instant.

The appeal taken by C. Castera,

from the Police Court, where he was recently convicted of battery, was yesterday ordered stricken from the calendar by Judge McKinley as it had never been perfected.

The appeal taken by Ah Lung, a Chinaman recently convicted of selling lottery tickets, from the Police Court, was argued and submitted to Judge McKinley yesterday, the respondent being allowed five days within which to prepare and file a brief.

In Department Six yesterday Judge McKinley sustained the demurser interposed by C. M. Pearley to the information on file against him, charging him with having sent a forged telegram with intent to defraud W. A. Moody of \$50; but granted leave to the District Attorney to file a new information against the defendant.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Mary Ford vs. Pio Abilo, suit to determine conflicting claims to 1.87 acres in section 11, T. 1 S. R. 12 W.

M. McLeod vs. Southern Pacific Company, suit to recover damages in the sum of \$5500 alleged to have been sustained by reason of the act of defendant's employee in ejecting him from a train on September 1 last at San Fernando, while en route from Kansas City to San Francisco, on an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company's ticket purchased for \$35 at the former place on August 27 last.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith. Impaneling of term, trial and grand juries.

People vs. Christoba Pena; assault with deadly weapon.

People vs. J. Dempsey et al.; battery; appeal.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark.

State of Henry Hammel, deceased; petition for leave to mortgage.

State of Roberto de Antichis, minor; guardianship of Noberto de Antichis, minor; account.

State of Victor Beaupre, deceased; account.

State of D. W. Robinson, deceased; account and distribution.

Ex parte, Amelia Howe, deceased; letters of administration.

State of S. W. Ostertag, deceased; petition for sale of realty.

State of M. W. Orr, deceased; distribution of real estate.

State of Andrew Smith, deceased; to trial.

State of J. G. De Turk, deceased; to trial.

State of Frank Allen; incorrigible minor.

People vs. Charles Saunders, grand larceny; trial.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade.

Same as yesterday.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw.

J. M. Brayton vs. F. R. Willis, appeal; on trial.

Anaheim Union Water Company vs. V. Yorba et al.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley.

J. G. De Turk vs. De Turk; motion.

People vs. Frank Allen; incorrigible minor.

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A FATAL ERROR.

Sad Death of Theo. Woodward, Contractor and Builder.

Frank Cyanide of Potash, and Was Corpse in Less Than Fifteen Minutes—How the Mistake Occurred.

A sad death from poison, taken by mistake by Theodore Woodward, shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, in the new building at No. 218 South Spring street, occurred in the receiving牢 at the police station at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Woodward, who is a well-known contractor and builder, came to this city from the East about a year ago, and with his invalid wife and several children took up his residence on Temple street. He got the contract to remodel the new Los Angeles Theater, and made quite a reputation, and has made a number of friends since.

At 10 o'clock he was in the building doing some work on a closet at No. 218 South Spring street, and as he was dry he asked the proprietor, H. F. Vollmer, who was at work with him, where he could obtain a drink of water.

Mr. Vollmer directed him to the rear part of the building, where there is a faucet, and Mr. Woodward, who was in perfect health, walked back and took a drink of what he thought was water.

It seems that near the faucet was standing an earthen jar labeled poison, containing cyanide of potash, which is a deadly poison. It was in solution, and had the appearance of being water placed in a jar to keep cool. There was a cleft standing by the jar, and it was the most natural thing in the deuce to take a drink.

Woodward walked back to the front part of the building, where he met a workman and calling to him said he felt queer. The workman asked him what he had been doing, and he replied that he had just taken a drink out of the earthen jar in the rear part of the building.

"Why that contains poison for cleaning silver," replied the workman in a frightened tone of voice.

"I had better get a doctor at once, if that is the case, for I took a big swallow," said Woodward, rushing from the building.

Those were last words spoken by the poor fellow, for he had hardly reached the sidewalk when he turned and beckoned the workman to come to him, but before he could reach his side, he turned and fell head first in the street.

A number of people saw him fall and thought it a case of sunstroke, but when they reached his side they found him in a dying condition.

He was sent to the receiving hospital in the patrol wagon as soon as possible and after some delay medical aid was secured.

All that was possible was done to bring him around, but he was too far gone, and he died a few minutes after 11 o'clock. His remains were removed to the morgue and the Coroner notified.

Deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic order and was also an Odd Fellow in good standing. He is also a member of the Grand Army and has a large insurance in all the societies on his life.

Woodward's wife is in a very dangerous condition from the effects of a surgical operation recently performed for cancer, and up to a late hour had not been notified of her husband's death, as it was feared that the shock would prove fatal.

It was the intention of the Coroner to hold an inquest last evening, but as some witnesses could not be secured, it was postponed until this morning, when it will be held at 9 o'clock.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

News intended for this department should be furnished promptly, and sent addressed to THE TIMES—Society News, accompanied by the name of the sender as a guarantee. Write briefly and plainly, giving the facts without needless verbiage.

GENIUS VS. POLITENESS.

"Oh, dear me," exclaimed a young lady, the other day at a reception, "how I do wish that geniuses acted a little more like other people." The remark was called forth by the abrupt entrance and exit of a woman who had risen to a place of some eminence in a literary way. But that woman, with all her talents, does not know the first principles of true politeness, or if she does she ignores them on this occasion. The moment she appeared at the door of the reception-room she exclaimed in a loud tone of voice, "My, how dark it is in here. I can't see a thing." Now, the fact of the matter was, the room was moderately light, but the guest, coming in out of the glare of the sunlight, was blinded. She hustled up to the hostess and said, "What is it you are giving here?" The hostess replied, "A party." "I don't care if you have a party," she said, "but I want to know where I am." She was not in the room three minutes, but she was there long enough to leave on the mind of every guest present, not an impression of her greatness or of her genius, but rather of her gross impoliteness.

A WOMAN PRESIDENT.

Miss Emma Harriman, who is a

writer of considerable talent and a frequent contributor to the Boston Woman's Journal, read an exceedingly breezy paper on "The Petticoat in Politics" at the recent W. C. T. U. annual meeting.

She is a staunch believer in woman suffrage and paid her respects to the prejudices of the sterner sex on this question with a verve that was rather refreshing. In reply to the dreadful proposition which has been advanced that if a woman voted she might be President, she made reply, "Oh, I never care for any such thing at all. I have no possible interest in it." She was not in the room three minutes, but she was there long enough to leave on the mind of every guest present, not an impression of her greatness or of her genius, but rather of her gross impoliteness.

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MISS MAE REESE left yesterday for Boston where she will take a thorough course in voice culture at the New England Conservatory of Music.

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Little time should be wasted in the trial of the Merced train robbers.

It is stated that the Government will probably dismiss the charges against the itata.

PEACHES have been as big a glut on the market East this year as potatoes were with us.

PARNELLISM, it is said, will soon be a thing of the past in Ireland. Parnell killed it.

An effort to combine the various commercial organizations of the Farmers' Alliance in Kansas has failed.

TERRIBLE gales have been doing damage in the British Isles, and the hope of a good harvest is a thing of the past.

News from Ohio shows that business men are rallying for Senator Sherman's re-election, while he has a large following among the farmers.

It is no wonder that New York takes great interest in national politics. There are no less than 5000 Federal office-holders in that city.

DR. EAMES has at length got so far as to select a site for his iron works in San Diego. The outcome of this enterprise may give Chicago such an impulse as to set her at the head of the column much sooner than was anticipated.

THERE are only twenty-three acres of land to every inhabitant of the globe. This is another reason why the big California ranches ought to be subdivided.

It has been suggested that the surplus potato crop of Southern California be dried. Artificially dried potatoes are largely used in the English army and navy.

Two Philadelphia Record men returned recently from a trip to Alaska, having traveled 10,000 miles in thirty days. The journey from Sitka to Philadelphia was made in ten days.

THERE is quite a revival of quartz mining in the northern part of the State, and many old mines are again coming to the front. There is still plenty of gold and silver in California.

THERE are so many Americans in Europe this season that many of them are unable to get passage home, and as much as \$200 premium is being offered for cabins. It is probable that a majority of these people know next to nothing of their own country.

The assessment of Los Angeles county has been raised 15 per cent, by the State Board. It will be very difficult to make our taxpayers see any justice in this raise. While business has improved, it is still difficult to sell property in Los Angeles.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says that a gentleman prominent in business circles of that city, and who, in pursuance of his especial line, has forty-four times crossed the Atlantic, has just returned from his latest trip, and reports meeting abroad, especially in Vienna, many intelligent business men who really believe that McKinley himself drew and passed his late tariff bill, and who even wondered that our people had not assassinated a dictator who thus tyrannized over them.

While we hear from time to time of a thoroughly reconstructed South, ex Senator Ingalls, in truth, draws the following ingenuous.

The people of the South are more familiar with the stars and bars than with the stars and stripes. There is no enthusiasm for the Union and the Nation. The young are taught to remember rather than to forget. There probably few, if any, among those born with the stars who have a greater reverence and honor than Grant, Sherman and Lincoln. Statues and trophies are erected to perpetuate the deeds and memories of those who have done more than uphold the Constitution. This is a fact, it is true, but it is unfortunate. They are a proud and sensitive people, whose self-esteem has suffered an immeasurable wound.

The raisin-growers who have been hoping for a reduction in freight rates to the East, have been disgusted by a notification that rates have been reduced 5 cents per hundred pounds, which they consider a mockery, as it only amounts to a reduction of \$10 per car of 20,000 pounds. The shippers claim that unless there is a fair reduction in freight rates they cannot compete with imported raisins, which are offered in New York, duty paid, at 6 cents a pound, while the best that California can do is 6 1/2 cents. The railroad companies are certainly as much interested as anybody—and more than most people—in building up the horticultural industries of California. It is of little use to place importunities on imported fruits if prohibitory freight rates are imposed.

COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON has a paper in the North American Review upon railroad consolidation, in which he maintains that joint ownership is the only effective remedy for rate wars and rate cutting. He holds that it is possible, or should be, for railroads to transport products of farm and mine at a small advance over cost of operating a train, and thereby develop interests and give employment not to be looked for under a system by which the law arbitrarily fixes the rate, and thus prevents the bringing of salt and mine products to the market where they can find takers. The fixed charges constitute the chief burden in railroading—a truism that no one will deny. These embrace the interest upon the money invested in creating the property, the taxes upon it and the conduct of those departments necessary in the business conduct of the railroad company. This sounds very encouraging, but the people would like some more assurance that such would be the result of a change.

A correspondent claims that prohibition has not been thoroughly tried yet, nor will be until we make it a national law prohibiting the manufacture as well as the selling of alcoholic liquors. Our correspondent also thinks that the great increase in drunkenness in France, recently noted in these columns, upsets the theory advanced by some that the general use of wine as a beverage would largely stem the tide of drunkenness in America. It was, however, specially noted that the great increase in drunkenness in France had taken the form of drinking bad brandy, since pure wine has been hard to obtain.

As to the thoroughness of the test that has been given prohibition in this country, it has certainly been sufficient to show that prohibition does not prohibit, but breeds hypocrisy and deceit.

It is a very open question whether a national law would be more effective than State laws. It is not about time to try a systematic regulation of the traffic!

Chino Sugar Beets.

A Chino correspondent writes that there are more fields on the Chino tract that yield over fifteen tons of beets to the acre than will yield less, and some are yielding over thirty tons per acre. He also says that polariscope tests have shown over 20 per cent sugar in some samples. These are, however, outside figures. The average of fifteen tons giving 15 per cent sugar was given us by the authorities at the factory, and it is presumed that they did not under-estimate the yield. Fifteen tons at \$4.25 per ton would be \$63.75, which would net the grower about \$50 an acre, a very good figure for so staple a crop as beets. Besides this, it may fairly be expected that the experience of this year will result in lowering the expenses of culture and increasing the yield and percentage of sugar.

A staple crop like the sugar beet is what Southern California needs to supplement its fruit crops. There is comparatively little variation in the price of sugar and no need to hunt a market. Moreover, it will lead to the establishment of other industries. Already there is talk of the starting of fruit canneries near the beet-sugar works, so that the canneries could get their sugar without paying for freight and sacks.

The persevering energy of those who have brought this great enterprise to a successful issue is deserving of recognition.

LOS ANGELES is creeping up very near to Tacoma and Seattle in the clearing-house figures. This week's statement credits Los Angeles with \$793,944, against \$825,700 for Seattle and \$914,000 for Tacoma. The increase over last year is 11 per cent. in the case of Los Angeles, while Seattle shows a falling off of 8 per cent. and Tacoma of 8 per cent.

The effect of the McKinley tariff bill is beginning to be felt in England, where the labor market is in a disturbed condition. England's belief in the virtues of free trade is likely to be severely shaken during the next few years.

THE WATER QUESTION.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 5, 1891.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] By a card published in an evening paper M. L. Wicks, president of the Citizens' Water Company, again bobs up, which shows upon the face of it the designs and intentions of the company in their getting control of the water supply of the city. The city is to be made the property of the company, and the water to be given to the city at a price to be determined by the company.

About the people of Chicago there is no narrow, selfish policy. Their citizens are magnanimous and public spirited to a remarkable degree. Everything that tends to the advancement and glory of that municipality finds a hearty support in the body of its people. Each man, apparently or really, takes pride in the success of the whole community. With such a population in Los Angeles, who can tell to what lengths of prosperity and grandeur she might not attain—but Los Angeles has not yet got over her primitive practices of getting money from somebody else rather than making it in legitimate enterprises. What Los Angeles wants is more productive industry, more manufacturing of one kind or another. If Los Angeles had as many really enterprising citizens in proportion to her population as Chicago has, we should enjoy a far greater measure of real prosperity. What she needs is more manufacturing, and less luxury. She has been making some progress in the right direction for the last few years, but her progress has been altogether too slow. We have failed to take advantage of our situation, and to avail ourselves of the railroad facilities that have been offered us. We have hardly realized that we are, in fact, a railroad centre of no mean proportions.

The Industries.

Looking over the long list of bankers and directors and stockholders of banks and capitalists in Los Angeles, one cannot but reach the conclusion that the amount of cash capital here, in proportion to population, must be very large, and that more of it ought to be used in the various branches of productive business.

Very large amounts of money are sent away each year to pay for articles which ought to be manufactured in this city and which could be manufactured here just as well as not. The proper disposition on the part of our moneyed men would change all this. The capital is here, skilled labor is undoubtedly here, or could easily be obtained; but is the enterprise, the public spirit, the pride of the locality, patriotism, for whatever you please to call it, all that it should be? We have a few lines of industry partially developed, but they ought to be greatly multiplied. Manufacturing not only keeps money at home but it brings in money from abroad. Buying merchandise made elsewhere is a continual outgo and drain upon a community. It is more in accordance with the spirit of this age for men who have the means to branch out into the various lines of industry and make money, rather than spend a life in getting money which has been earned by somebody else. A wise philosopher once declared that the man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is a public benefactor. The true philanthropist is he who does something for the benefit of mankind. The good citizen seeks to add to the wealth of the community in which he lives, and thus to increase the happiness of his fellow-citizens. But there are drones in all hives, and perhaps they are as necessary, in the economy of nature, as work bees.

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Rose Leaf Wine.

"I visited a friend recently," says a correspondent of the Atlanta Journal, "and she gave me a glass of wine. It was of a pale color and had all the sparkle and delicacy of a glass of champagne. It was, however, quite pale, though loudly, as was effective, though mildly, a stimulant, and I thought it very fine. I asked what variety of grape it was made from and my friend told me it was made of rose leaves. 'Take the freshly picked leaves,' she said, 'and put them in a jar alternately with a layer of leaves and sugar and pour over a little cold water. In four days strain, let stand a week, and then bottle for use.' The wine is a delightful beverage."

COUNT RULOHVASBASK.

The Eccentric Individual's San Francisco Record.

An Investigation Fails to Bear Out His Many Statements.

A Safe but Very Sensational Attempt to Commit Suicide.

Mrs. Clark Not His Wife, nor Did He Claim Her as Such—Something About That Baby—Where It Now Is.

Nothing further has been heard of Count Rulohvasbask, and it is believed that the eccentric individual has left the city. Ben Hunsaker, the saloon-keeper, and Mrs. Clarke, whom the "Count" says is his wife, are anxious to have the "nobleman" locked up as insane, and it is probable that he has become alarmed and left the city. The woman is still at the St. Julian, and says she has nothing further to say in the matter. The San Francisco Chronicle of Sunday has the following about the affair:

Peter J. Rulohvasbask, who calls himself a German count and who on Wednesday last left a card at the office of the Associated Press, stating that he was his father and unable to provide for it, has been heard from in Los Angeles. When he left the little one at the police station he stated that he had been married about a year and had lived at 700 Grandview Street. Five days after he had left, he was seen again at the same address, and he said he had been married since he left, taking the child with him. He said he found the little one after a tedious search, with a family in Oakland, but his wife had disappeared.

Subsequent investigations fail to bear out the "Count's" statements. A dispatch received from Los Angeles Friday night stated that the "Count" was there in search of his erring wife and that he charged Ben Hunsaker, a lawyer of that city, with endeavoring to get him away. He also charged that before leaving the Bay he had drawn \$2500 from a bank and given it to Hunsaker to purchase a saloon on Spring street, in Los Angeles.

A Chronicle reporter called at No. 700 Grandview street yesterday and in response to the question, "Is the lady there?" was told that she was the "Count's" wife, and that while he called his wife was not his wife. Her name was Clarke and she had lived there prior to August 16 or thereabouts. The "Count" came there two or three days after he left, and, after a few days, he left again, five days ago, when he left for Los Angeles.

The two did not live at the house at the same time. Mrs. Clarke had not claimed the "Count" as her husband, but had said she was his wife. The landlady asked when asked if either party had a baby with them, and answered in the negative.

The Mrs. Clarke referred to is Mrs. Sarah J. Clarke, formerly the wife of Charles Clarke of this city. On June 24 last she commenced suit for divorce from her husband, also demanding a decree for a division of the community property, which was said to be worth \$21,000. She had married Clarke in Manchester, England, March 12, 1879, and they came to San Francisco in 1881. The couple had a child, born on Jan. 7, last. Superior Judge Wallace granted a divorce, and on the 8th a satisfaction was granted by Mrs. Clarke's attorney, O. F. Huneker, to the effect that she had received \$10,000 in money and her share of the community property, \$7,500, attorney's fees and \$31 costs of suit.

The woman whom the "Count" claims to have married over a year ago, notwithstanding the fact that she was divorced just two months ago, is the Mrs. Clarke referred to in the Associated Press statement. The lady is the same person, and the "Count" claims to have married her in 1879, notwithstanding the fact that she was divorced just two months ago.

O. W. Hunsaker, a son of Attorney Huneker, stated yesterday that he knew as a fact, that the "Count" had a wife, and that she was not married. "Mrs. Clarke left this city a day or two before the "Count" got out of jail," he added. "I know this, for I checked her trunk at the ferry. My father assisted in his defense, but never got paid for his services. The saloon in Los Angeles belongs to me, and my brother Ben is managing it for me during my absence. It was not brought to my notice that money furnished by Mrs. Clarke."

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Mrs. Gilmore, matron of the city prison, was sent to the city to conduct the trial. She did not know where the "Count" was held, and was not married. "Mrs. Clarke left this city a day or two before the "Count" got out of jail," she said. "I know this, for I checked her trunk at the ferry. My father assisted in his defense, but never got paid for his services. The saloon in Los Angeles belongs to me, and my brother Ben is managing it for me during my absence. It was not brought to my notice that money furnished by Mrs. Clarke."

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ADVERTISING THE CITY.

Important Meeting of the Board of Trade Friday.

Preparation of a Descriptive Pamphlet to be Considered.

Death of a Well-known and Popular Episcopal Minister.

Important Water Suit Decided by the Supreme Court—Celebration of Admission Day—News Notes and Personals.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next Friday afternoon. One of the objects of the call for a special meeting is to consider the preparation of a new descriptive pamphlet regarding this city. A large attendance is urgently requested. Let all members bear this important meeting in mind and arrange to be present. The need of such a pamphlet as that proposed is daily becoming more apparent. The committee on advertising and publications is specially urged to be present and also the committee on membership, who now have many names of applicants for membership to report. Several other important matters will be considered at this meeting.

SUMMONED HOME.

Rev. A. D. Drummond died on Sunday at midnight at his residence in Walnut street. He was a clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, well-known and highly esteemed in the northern part of the State, where his field of labor was.

For some time he was city missionary of his church in the city of San Francisco. In the fatal disease he was as conscientious as a Christian should be exposed to fall ill with smallpox. Although he recovered from this disease, the state in which it left him favored the development of consumption, of which disease he died.

Rev. Mr. Drummond was 45 years of age. He came to this city in 1876 with his family, consisting of his wife, five children and his aunt, Mrs. Jones. The funeral will be held at All Saints' Church at 9 o'clock this forenoon.

LITIGATION ENDED.

A decision of the Supreme Court of the state announced on Saturday, decides the case of the San Joaquin and the San Joaquin waters of the Richardson spring, south of the Devil's Gate. The Pasadena Land and Water Company, and the Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company, when they sold the lands to the Painter brothers, reserved the right to the surface of the spring, but when they prepared to make use of them, their works at the spring were destroyed and an injunction secured by the Painter brothers forbidding them to take the surplus water. Late in the case was tried in the Superior Court before Judge Van Dyke and the injunction was made permanent. A new trial was refused.

From this decision an appeal to the Supreme Court was taken. The order denying a new trial was affirmed, and the court by a majority of six to one, held that which was based upon a declaration that the defendants had no title to land or water at that point that the Pasadena and the Lake Vineyard companies may be permitted to use all the waters except such an amount as is required for domestic purposes by the Painter brothers.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. Graves is recovering from a severe illness.

The Lewis Morrison Company were at the Hotel Green yesterday.

Do not be another target practice on the 26th of this month.

A kindergarten school will probably be opened here next month.

There will be a social at the First Congregational Church this evening.

There will be no meeting of the City Council until Saturday afternoon.

There will probably be a preparatory school in connection with Throop University.

The local chapter of Royal Arch Masons will hold a meeting at Masonic Hall this evening.

A fine performance of *Faust* was given last night at the opera house by the Lewis Morrison Company.

Our engineer Sedgwick was at the Devil's Gate yesterday on business connected with the tunnels and water development.

Dr. Gordon of Pomona, financial agent of the Occidental University, will preach at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

A circular is in preparation descriptive of the Occidental University for circulation among students who intend to enter one of the departments.

Early & Conger have sold sixteen and one-half acres of the Stoneman ranch to E. Pollard of Alhambra for \$40,000. The land purchased adjoins the ten acres previously purchased by him.

Interest and important developments may be expected soon in regard to the new route for a Mt. Wilson railroad, which was surveyed last week. A map of the route will soon be completed by City Engineer Sedwick.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. A. Weingarth and daughter; Mrs. S. A. Weingarth is in the city. Vice-President, F. B. Miller of Philadelphia was recently here in the course of a tour of the leading cities of the southern counties. J. W. Hugus is here from the north. Mr. S. A. Weingarth and S. S. Oliver will return today from the tournament at Santa Monica. P. B. Bonham and T. W. Parkes were at Cucamonga yesterday...Rev. H. T. Staats is home from Santa Monica for a few days...Councilman was here yesterday...Prof. Graham, recording secretary, Mr. Albie H. Farley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Addie Camper; treasurer, Mrs. Louis Barber. The Olivewood Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday decided by a vote of 19 to 6 to disband. The members will unite with the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olivewood and North Pasadena have been united under one pastor. Hereafter the pastor will devote his entire time to the North Pasadena church.

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RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Southern Pacific Will Try to Grab Some Land.

The Santa Monica Terminal Company Gets a Franchise.

Railroad Employees Must Fight Shy of Money Lenders.

Southern Pacific's Franchise at Santa Monica Not Yet Secured—Santa Fe Earnings—General, Local and Personal.

Judge Madden, land agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, has gone to Washington to make a determined effort to get the Secretary of the Interior and the General Land Commissioner to issue patents for a large quantity of railroad land in this State for which the company has been trying to get patents for many years, says the Examiner. The company's grants in California approximate 10,000,000 acres. Much of this is yet unsurveyed. Patents have been received for about 1,000,000 acres. Since 1882 the company has been clamoring for patents to a few million more acres of the surveyed lands, but not a patent has the Land Office at Washington given up since then. It is said at Fourth and Townsend streets that a large amount of the unpatented land lies in Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Los Angeles counties, and has been sold to settlers who have occupied the land for years and made partial payments on it, but have not been able yet to secure titles to it.

SANTA MONICA FRANCHISES.

The Santa Monica Wharf and Terminal Company scored a victory last night. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Santa Monica the franchise asked by the company was granted and now appears to stand in the way of the completion of the enterprise. The ordinance granting the asked-for franchise for the Southern Pacific Company was read and held over until the meeting next week.

BEWARE OF SHOCK!

Vice-President Crocker of the Southern Pacific has issued a circular forbidding the clerks in the employ of the company to borrow money at usurious rates of interest. The notice concludes as follows: "This in all cases becomes a burden to the borrower, in many cases leading to irretrievable bondage; it produces a sense of constant care, accompanied by such mental distress as will unfit one to properly attend to his daily office."

SCRAP HEAP.

A new passenger depot will be built by the Santa Fe at Pueblo. It will be of pressed brick, and is to be the division headquarters.

Patrick Walsh, general baggage agent of the Santa Fe system, arrived from the East last night to pay a business visit in this section.

F. B. Henderson, the popular assistant to the Southern California Railroad general manager, returned last evening from a trip to San Bernardino.

The ticket belonging to the woman who jumped off a train the other night is being kept at the Southern Pacific office, in Arcade depot, until it is called for.

Sleeping car porters on the Canadian Pacific railway have the longest runs. They go through between Montreal and Vancouver, 3000 miles. The porters are conductors as well.

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